

### **Program Highlights 2007**

#### International Education Week 2008. November 17-21

Contact an EducationUSA Coordinator or adviser about outreach or higher education services during IEW 2008: www.iew.state.gov





#### **Key EducationUSA Partners**

- Universities, high schools, and other educational institutions/organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS
- Open Society Institute
- US Embassy, Public Affairs Section

Country Statistics	2006	2007
Number of students	369	413
in the IIS:		

# Bosnia and Herzegovina

# **Advising Center Network**

The SUS BiH — US Educational Advising Center was established in 2005 with the cooperation of the Public Affairs Section of the US Embassy and SUS BiH (World University Service, Bosnia and Herzegovina). The Center's mission is to provide accurate, comprehensive, current, and unbiased information on educational opportunities in the US for students from B&H. The EducationUSA adviser offers group and individual advising for the undergraduate and graduate level as well as pre-departure orientations and outreach programs. Students have free access to the resource library and internet. The center provides certified TOEFL, SAT and GRE administration together with assistance for test registration.

## Recent Trends: US Study 11.9%



- Significant increase in US student enrollment compared to 2006 (11.9%).
- Fields of study most inquired: economics, humanities, computer science, engineering.
- Common sports for student athletes: soccer, basketball, tennis and volleyball.

#### **Resource Links**

SUS BiH Educational Advising Center: www.sus.ba/useac/index.eng.htm National Trends in the Bologna Process, EURYDICE: www.eurydice.org/portal/page/portal/Eurydice/showPresentation?pubid=086EN

## **Education System Overview**

	Secondary Education	Higher Education (Bachelor's Degree)
Language of instruction:	Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian	Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian
Years of study required:	3 years (for apprenticeship) 4 years (for a high school diploma)	years (associate degree)     3-4 years     years for architecture, medicine,     mechanical and electrical     engineering
Grading system & US equivalent:	1-5 1 = F 5 = A	5-10 5 = F 10 = A
Scholarship for US studies:		<ul> <li>Open Society Institute</li> <li>Undergraduate Exchange Program</li> <li>American Councils P4L</li> <li>Partnerships for Learning</li> <li>Undergraduate Program</li> </ul>

## Upcoming Events 2008-2009



Education USA will organize a series of outreach and advising tours throughout the country to inform the general public about US study opportunities, as well as to develop partnerships with high school and college representatives, local authorities, and the media.

## Partnering with EducationUSA Bosnia and Herzegovina



US international education experts are welcome to contact the educational advisers in Bosnia and Herzegovina to discuss their involvement in upcoming EducationUSA events/ projects.

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